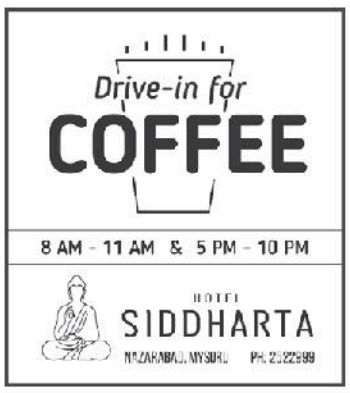

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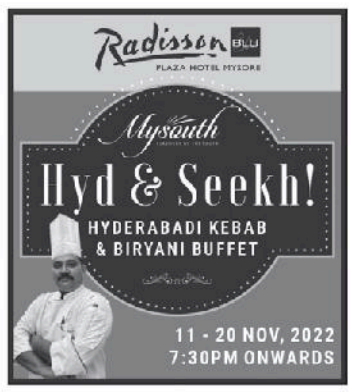

PM Modi in Bengaluru

- Unveils 108-ft 'Statue of Prosperity' of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda
- Pays floral tributes to Saint Kanakadasa and Maharshi Valmiki
- Launches modern, eco-friendly Terminal-2 of Bengaluru Airport
- Flags off Vande Bharat Express, Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan train

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other dignitaries in front of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Statue in Bengaluru this morning.

Bengaluru, Nov. 11 (Agencies)- Festive atmosphere prevailed in Bengaluru this morning as Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived here to inaugurate major projects that will leave a lasting impression in the minds of people.

However, his visit was also marked by a series of traffic bottlenecks, cancellation and reassigning stoppages of trains due to security reasons. The Bengaluru Police also received public commendation for effectively using the social media, public announcements and other platforms to inform the people and commuters about imminent traffic jams, avoiding of certain routes, immediate clearances after the PM's visit and also readily available guidance on the alternative routes.

The Prime Minister arrived at the HAL Airport in a special aircraft from New Delhi at around 9.20 pm and was received by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel, BJP Parliamentary Board Member B.S. Yediyurappa, MP Tejaswi Surya and others.

Soon after touching down, Modi arrived at the Vidhana Soudha and offered floral tributes to the statues of Saint Kanakadasa on the occasion of his birth anniversary and Maharshi Valmiki.

Vande Bharat/Kashi Darshan

Later at the Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Bengaluru Railway Station, PM Modi flagged off South India's first Vande Bharat Express between Mysuru - Chennai and Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan train from Bengaluru - Varanasi.

The inaugural Vande Bharat train, however, plied between Bengaluru and Chennai today.

(See MODI on page 7)

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Pay-and-park soon at city centre: Mayor

TARGET AREAS: D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, Dhanvantri Road, Vinoba Road

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (GA&DM)- As a measure to ease vehicle parking problems on major commercial and business streets in the heart of the city, Mayor Shivakumar said that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has planned to re-introduce a pay-and-park system on such roads. He was speaking at an interaction meet organised by Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at its office on D. Devaraj Urs Road last evening.

Shivakumar

Pointing out that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared on pay-and-park system for vehicles on roads such as D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, Dhanvantri Road and Vinoba Road (Shivarampet), Shivakumar said that the DPR will outline all the details including the methodology, parking hours and rates.

Noting that works on multi-level parking lot in Town Hall premises, which was only used during Dasara, is nearing completion, he said that hundreds of vehicles can be parked in this facility once the project is completed.

Referring to potholed roads in the city which has been posing a lot of problems for motorists, the Mayor said that the asphalting works of several roads have been taken up in Krishnaraja and Chamaraja Assembly Constituencies out of the Rs. 300 crore grants brought by the MLAs.

The MCC has not been able to take up asphalting and repair works of certain roads like in Bannimantap due to lack of funds, he said adding that potholes filled with mud will be done in all areas as a temporary measure.

MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, Vice-President R.Anand, Secretary A.K. Shivajirao and Hoteliers Association President C. Narayanagowda were present.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 11th November 2022

Learn Kannada language through Post

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SSM) - The Directorate of Kannada and Culture in association with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, had launched 'Learning Kannada Language through Post' on Nov. 1, 1985 for all the Government employees who do not know Kannada.

This is a 12-month Kannada coaching classes through post where Kannada language will be taught to Government employees who are working at City Municipal Councils, KSRTC, Universities, Schools, Colleges, Government Aided Institutions and all Nationalised Banks.

When all these Government employees attend any camps or exams during working days that will be considered as on duty leave. However, this programme is now extended to general public also. Candidates who have a pass in SSLC and are aged between 18 and 50 years are eligible to apply along with a Demand Draft for Rs. 250. Twenty study materials (notes) will be sent by post to all the registered candidates. The exam dates will be announced once the coaching class concludes.

The filled-in applications must be sent to In-charge Officer, Learning Kannada Language through Post, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manasagangothri, Mysuru- 06 before December 10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2345128.

Applications invited under MCF Prerana Scheme

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SSM)- The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation has invited applications from community members to avail benefits under ISB and MCF Prerana Schemes introduced by the Corporation for the year 2022-23.

Under ISB Scheme, loans will be provided to purchase two-wheeler vehicles or three-wheeler transportation vehicles while under MCF Prerana Scheme financial aid will be provided to a self-help group comprising of ten women.

Applications may be submitted by logging on to *https://suvidha.karnataka.gov.in/* before Nov. 30. Selection will be done by a committee led by MLA. For details, visit the Corporation Office in Saraswathipuram in city, according to a press release from the Department District Manager.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most developed countries did not meet their commitment, made at Copenhagen in 2009, to mobilise 100 billion dollars per year by 2020 to support developing countries in mitigating to climate change. At COP27, developed countries must ensure that the most vulnerable communities have access to adequate resources and technical support to deal with the devastating impact of the climate crisis.

Developing countries also need to support their communities now more than ever. India is taking a leadership role to demand that rich countries accept responsibility for their emissions and pay a fair share of the climate finance. However, India must respond to the destructive impacts of climate change within and ensure that it is taking enough action to support communities that are already bearing the brunt of the climate crisis. The developed countries have already failed us. India has an opportunity to show genuine leadership by implementing socially-just climate action and ensuring the safety of the lives and livelihoods of its people.

— *Avinash Kumar Chanchal in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple driving ambulance for world record

London: A British couple bought an ambulance off eBay are on a quest to break the Guinness World Record for longest journey in an ambulance — and they've already unofficially succeeded.

Lawrence Dodi and Rachel Nixon, who are both veterinarians, said they were initially planning to purchase an RV to travel the world, but an ambulance for sale on eBay caught their attention in 2018.

"We were looking for a functional vehicle to go traveling in and we fell in love with the ambulance and the aesthetics.

The pair, accompanied by their dog, Peggy Sue, set off in their white Land Rover Defender in October 2021 with a goal of visiting 50 countries and setting the Guinness World Record for longest journey in an ambulance.

Doctor assembles bones in record time

Texas: An attendee at the American Association for Hip and Knee Surgeons 2022 Annual Meeting in Texas broke a Guinness World Record by assembling the bones of the human leg in 78 seconds.

The meeting at Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine featured a competition sponsored by California-based OrthAlign Inc., which featured 113 competitors attempting to assemble the 30 bones of the human leg in the fastest time.

Dr. Alisina Shahi, from Cooper University Health Care in Camden, N.J., won the contest and broke a Guinness World Record by completing the feat in just 78 seconds.

"This was a lot of fun and was a win-win situation. We got to show off our skills and raise money for a good cause. I sure hope my record stands," Dr. Shahi said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Sangeetha K. N. - Consultant Rheumatology
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UP Yoddha Vs Haryana Steelers	7.30 pm
U Mumba Vs Puneri Paltan	8.30 pm
Patna Pirates Vs Pink Panthers	9.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 12)

Bengal Warriors Vs Gujarat Giants	7.30 pm
Telugu Titans Vs UP Yoddha	8.30 pm
Pink Panthers Vs Dabang Delhi	9.30 pm

SUNDAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 13)

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.97
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Relocate the signal and electric poles

Sir,

At the junction near All India Institute of Speech and Hearing on Bogadi Road, a signal pole and an electric pole next to each other are installed on the main road itself, thus blocking the traffic and creating bottleneck for smooth movement of vehicles. On behalf of the motorists, I request the authorities to relocate these poles to clear the traffic path and avoid jamming of the road.

—Cheluva Kumar
Vijayanagar 3rd Stage
3.11.2022

No power supply on Nov. 12 and 14

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Nov. 12 and 14 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Nov. 12: Areas around Chamundipuram, Court Road, RTO, Vishnuvardhan Road, Ramaswamy Circle and surrounding areas, Kadakola, Byathahalli, Sindhuvalli, Doddakanya, KM Hundi, Dadadahalli, Chikkakanya and surrounding areas. **Nov. 14:** BEML Layout, Ring Road, Sai Layout, Gurukula Layout, Kuppalur, Manjunatha Layout and surrounding areas

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Kannada Rajyotsava essay contest for children on Nov. 13

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MTY&SSM)- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebration and marking the first death anniversary of Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar, Seva Chilume Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised an essay competition for children at Sri Kalabhyraveswara Vidya Samsthe in Rajendranagar here on Nov. 13 at 11 am. The Kannada Rajyotsava essay contest aims to build competitive attitude and to create interest about Kannada and Karnataka among children. Children aged between 9 and 16 years are eligible to participate. There will be no entry fee and the essay must be written only in Kannada language, according to a press release from Trust President Karthik Mariyappa.

'Siddharamaiah - 75' book release on Nov. 15

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MTY&SSM)- 'Siddharamaiah-75', a biography of former Chief Minister and Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah will be released at a programme organised by Vicharavadi Balaga at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here on Nov. 15 at 5.30 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, book's author Dr. Harish Kumar said that Siddharamaiah, who has efficiently served as the CM for five years, is a ray of hope for all the Backward Class Community people. The book is about Siddharamaiah's life, ideals and achievements.

Senior Advocate Prof. Ravivarma Kumar will release the book in the presence of Siddharamaiah. P. Mallesh will speak about the book. Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside while senior Journalist Dinesh Amin Mattu, author Dr. Harish Kumar will be present.

Staging of Play

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SSM) - Natana School of Theatre Arts will stage Vaidehi's play 'Nayimari' at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar on Nov. 13 and 14 at 6.30 pm. The play, directed by Hari Singh, will be staged by Natana students. For details, call Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327.

Dhatri Havana and Lalitha Sahasranama in city

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SSM) - Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha has organised mass Lalitha Sahasranama puja and Karthika Damodhara Dhatri Havana rituals at Sabha premises in C-12, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hunsur Road in city on Nov. 12 from 9.30 am. Devotees may take part in the programme.

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Matrimonial meet on Nov. 27

The city's Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-varara Vivaha Vedike, having office at Shivapura, Manandavadi Road, Srirampura Post, will be organising a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Sharana Sangama Mutt, Deveerammana Gate, Deveerammanahalli, Nanjangud town at 11 am on Nov. 27. Eligible Veerashaiva-Lingayat community brides and grooms from across Mysuru district can take part in this matrimonial meet. The last date for registration is Nov. 26. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346 or 99727-03737.

Apprentice Mela

The Industrial Training and Employment Department has organised an Apprentice Mela at the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, on Nov. 14. Candidates who have passed in ITI are eligible to apply. Several reputed companies will take part in the mela. For details, call Government ITI Vice-Principal M. Jayendra on Mob: 87924-26277 or M.H. Nagesh on Mob: 99456-16088, according to a press release.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-749,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Jayarama Bhat, Sanskrit Teacher, Maharaja High School, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Nov. 12 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

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Outflow	:	1,750 cusecs

Rs. 14 crore loan for MUDA land with fabricated records

Major fraud with 57,000 sq.ft of land going undetected at many levels raises suspicion

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Among the various cases that have come to light where bank loans are availed after fabricating documents for the land that is actually owned by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), this case takes the cake. Rs. 14 crore loan was obtained from a nationalised bank after forging MUDA land documents!

The land in question is an industrial area at Vishweshwaranagar Industrial Suburb Phase 2 and extends up to 57,000 sq.ft and the actual market rate of the land is Rs. 25 crore. An FIR has been registered now at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station after MUDA Commissioner insisted on it. MUDA Special Tahsildar R. Manjunath filed the complaint.

The case came to light after RTI activist B.N. Nagendra drew the attention of MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar — with sufficient documents — on the case where not only a loan of Rs. 14 crore has been procured from Bank of Baroda, but also the land has shockingly been given to others as a gift deed. Fake documents were created for the criminal act and the FIR has been booked under IPC Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 R/W 34.

Four accused

The FIR has been booked against M. Nanjappa of Mysuru, L. Jagadeesh, Shashi and Lakshmegowda of Hassan. The loan has been obtained from the Hassan branch of the Bank of Baroda for the industrial land that has been marked under site number 36/A. The land is yet to be sanctioned to anyone and is lying vacant.

After the fraud came to light, in his report, Manjunath said that the land was auctioned several times from 2016 until now and no suitable bidders agreed to take the land at MUDA's price of Rs. 2,600 per sq.ft. As per the price fixed by MUDA, the bidder had to pay Rs. 14,82,00,000 as the land area extended to 57,000 sq.ft.

At this point, when the Encumbrance Certificate (EC) was taken where it was detected that on Sept. 28, 2018, the shareholders of Ms. RJDJ Properties Jagadeesh, Shashi, Nanjappa, and Lakshmegowda had obtained a loan of Rs. 14 crore from Bank of Baroda, Hassan branch. The loan was repaid on Oct. 28, 2018, stated Manjunath in his complaint.

Bank Manager non-cooperative

The bank manager was asked to furnish details of the loan taken, the certificates and documents produced as collateral to avail such a huge sum of money and four letters were sent by the MUDA to the Manager from Jan. 13, 2022 to Oct. 25, 2022. "The Manager of Bank of Baroda, Hassan branch, has not bothered to reply to any of the letters so far," Manjunath stated in his Police complaint.

Apart from availing a bank loan of Rs. 14 crore, fabricated documents were used to transfer the said parcel of land as a gift deed by accused Nanjappa to one Hemanth Kumar. For this purpose, an unregistered will has been produced. This fraud too has come to light when the RTI activist Nagendra dug into the documents, the Special Tahsildar's complaint stated.

Criminal intent

The frauds were committed with the sole intention of grabbing MUDA land and for obtaining the bank loan against a property that is worth Rs. 25 crore, documents with digital signatures have been procured online from the Office of the Sub-Registrar. For this too, fake and fabricated documents were created.

The fraud was committed in 2018 and the documents exposing the illegal deal were provided to MUDA on Oct. 11 with an application by the RTI activist Nagendra.

Still, the MUDA neither bothered to file a Police complaint nor investigated the matter to get to the bottom of it. The complaint was lodged only last Tuesday at the insistence of the Commissioner. This lackadaisical attitude has raised suspicion in public circles.

Why were the documents not verified?

Usually, when a loan is granted from a bank that too for a huge amount of Rs. 14 crore, any bank will approach its legal cell for its opinion and also MUDA for the authentication and certification of the land. But in this case, these procedures were violated and the loan was sanctioned arbitrarily.

Even the Sub-Registrar did not do a proper check of the land and its records before issuing online certificates. The said land's genuineness and legal owners were not identified and it is a clear case of failures at every stage. All these developments show that there might be the involvement of the high and the mighty. Only an impartial investigation will unearth the truth.

Prohibitory orders around exam centres on Nov. 13

Mysuru, Nov.11- With the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) scheduled to conduct the Common Entrance Test for admission to Pre-examination Training Centre (PETC), Bengaluru on Nov.13, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts.radius around all the 11 exam centres in the city on Nov.13, as a measure for smooth conduct of the exam.

The ban orders will be in place from 6 am to 6 pm on that day. Also, Photocopy shops in the vicinity of all the exam centres have been asked to close down for the day, according to a press release issued by the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Man bludgeoned to death

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&DM)- In a ghastly incident, an unidentified middle-aged man was found bludgeoned to death on Uma Talkies Road near Gandhi Square in the heart of the city early this morning.

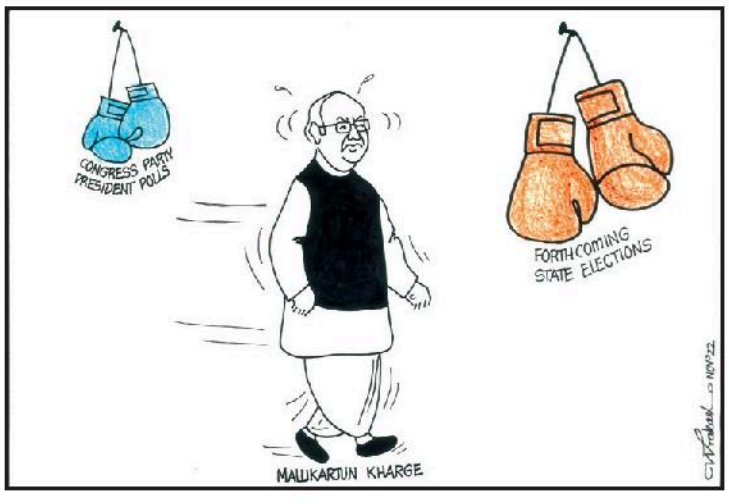
The man, aged about 45 years and whose identity is yet to be established, was found lying in a pool of blood after being bludgeoned with concrete blocks by miscreants and the incident may have been occurred between last midnight and the wee hours of today.

Lashkar Police Inspector P.P. Santosh and staff who rushed to the spot upon receiving information, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Lashkar Police have registered a case and are investigating.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Railway expansion projects fast-tracked

Naganahalli Satellite Terminal Project shelved due to land acquisition hurdles: MP

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (PM&BCT)- A slew of development works in the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway were fast-tracked at the Gati Shakti Unit meeting chaired yesterday by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha in the presence of Divisional Railway Manager Rahul Agarwal and other officers.

In all, the meeting discussed 17 projects including the development of a MEMU shed at Naganahalli, additional platforms at Mysuru City and Ashokapuram Railway Stations and it was decided to speed up the implementation to meet the future requirements of the city and also keeping in mind the passenger amenities.

While the Mysuru City Station will have 3 additional platforms, 4 stabling lines, 4 pit lines and one shunting neck, Naganahalli will have one platform, 1 covered pit line and 1 stabling line. Ashokapuram Station will have 3 additional platform lines, two stabling lines and facilities for watering the coaches.

Pratap Simha told reporters after the meeting that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had performed the *bhoomi puja* for the Naganahalli Satellite Terminal at a cost of Rs. 789 crore as the Mysuru City Station has reached a saturation point and need expansion.

Demolishing Railway Quarters

"Unfortunately, the Naganahalli Project had to be shelved as there is a requirement of vast and acquisition up to 165 acres. Instead, the development works will be initiated next to the City Railway Station with an estimated cost of Rs. 493 crore after demolishing the Railway Quarters," he said.

These staff quarters have been built on the 65-acre land owned by the Railways and over 350 staff quarters beginning near the CFTRI Gate Railway Station entrance from Vani Vilas Water Works on KRS Road till A. Ramanna Circle (Railway Colony) will be demolished. Before that, the 350 families that are presently living there will have to be relocated, the MP said.

Rental accommodation as ad hoc measure

The residential quarters are over 95 years old and have to be demolished. "We are thinking of relocating the 350 families to other places where new vertical residential complexes like the group housing project can be constructed and also house the employees in other Central Government Quarters that are available. Building residential complexes will be a long-term solution," the MP added.

Finding a rental accommodation is a temporary arrangement. The Railways will pay for the monthly rentals if the employees are housed in flats and other residential accommodations and once the shifting process is complete the work on demolition of the quarters and expansion of the Mysuru Terminal will begin, Pratap Simha said.

Land will have to be procured to build the group houses and this will take time. As such, the temporary arrangement has been made to find the rental accommodation. The critical City Railway Station expansion work cannot be held up until the quarters are built, he explained.

"The City Railway Station expansion project will be taken up in three phases and the survey including preparation of drawings, engineering scale plan, quarters drawings, bridge drawings etc., were in progress. The timeline for the completion of the works is three to four years. We are targeting to complete at least 40 percent of the work by 2024," Simha added.

New Terminal building at Yadavagiri

A new Terminal building will be constructed at the Yadavagiri side of the existing station similar to the new one constructed at Baiyappanahalli in Bengaluru. The Ashokapuram Station will be remodelled and Rs. 30 crore has been sanctioned in two phases. Three additional platforms lines, two stabling lines and other facilities will be created and private land extending up to 300 square metres will have to be acquired at Ashokapuram.

"Also, there is availability of Government land extending up to 5,000 square metres at Ashokapuram and soon, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner will be taken to the location for the land sanction. The work to create two stabling lines at Belagola Station has been completed. The expanded City Railway Station, remodelling of the Ashokapuram Railway Station and the capacity increase at Belagola Station will meet the long-term requirements of Mysuru city for the next few decades," the MP said. Additional Divisional Railway Manager Vinayak R. Nayak, ADRA E. Vijaya, Gati Shakti Unit Head and Chief Project Manager Vishnu Bhushan and others were present.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar Line survey; Kukkarahalli Gate Underbridge

The final location survey work for the 87.2-km Mysuru-Belagola-Kushalnagar Railway Line and its report will be ready by March 2023 and post that, the process of land acquisition will begin, said MP Pratap Simha.

The Railway Line was sanctioned on 27.2.2019 by the Ministry of Railways, for Rs. 1,854.62 crore. In the Union Budget 2022-2023, the Centre granted Rs. 1,000 crore for the project.

The Railway Line will begin from Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district and end at Koppa near Kushalnagar in Kodagu. It will pass through Yelwal, Bilikere, Uddur, Hunsur, Sathegala, Periyapatna and Doddahonnur to reach Koppa village, he added.

Kukkarahalli RUB

One of the important projects for Mysuru city is a Road Under Bridge (RUB) at the Level Crossing near the Kukkarahalli Lake. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 26.54 crore. The RUB at the Level Crossing of Mysuru-Nanjangud section Railway track running behind Crawford Hall and close to Kukkarahalli Lake will greatly benefit the people of Mysuru. "The project has been sanctioned and approvals will be secured soon. The Public Works wing of National Highways Authority of India will bear the project cost," Simha added.

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12	Vyasa Colony-Swamihalli	Mar'23
13	Solur-BG Nagar	Mar'23

INDIAN RAILWAYS INTRODUCTION OF AC 25kV TRACTION "WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

No: RESBC/EL/EIG/10-02 Date: 15-10-2022

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Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification Bengaluru.

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Kerala Agri Minister inaugurates three-day Kisan Swaraj Sammelan in city

Kerala Agriculture Minister P. Prasad (third from right) and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar distributing seeds to an organic woman farmer during the inauguration of 'Kisan Swaraj Sammelan' in city this morning as others look on. Picture right shows a stall displaying varieties of banana at the expo.

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RKB&DM)- The three-day 'Kisan Swaraj Sammelan' organised by ASHA (Alliance for Sustainable and Holistic Agriculture), a national-level network of farmers involved in agro-ecology, began at the Convocation Hall of KSOU in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road here this morning amidst drizzle.

Kerala Agriculture Minister P. Prasad inaugurated the event .

Speaking on the occasion, Prasad said that climate change is causing havoc across the world and the farmers from across the globe are among the most affected.

Noting that climate change has caused a lot of negative effect on farming practices, he stressed on the need to raise public awareness and policy support to conserve, regenerate and share this priceless wealth of agro bio-diversity and related knowledge, skills and values. Underlining the role of organic farming in nature conservation, Prasad said that Kerala has give topmost priority for agro-ecology and issues pertaining to organic and natural farming. He wished the event all success .

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of the Mysore Royal family, who is also the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Sammelan, said that it is happy to note that Mysuru is hosting the fifth such meet after the ones at Bhopal, Chandigarh, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.

Pointing out that the meet which is held once in two years did not take place in 2020 due to COVID pandemic, Yaduveer said that this meet is of great utility for those who are interested to gain knowledge and skills on organic farming and promotion of agro-ecology, which is very vital today in the backdrop of climate change, which is being widely debated across the world.

Observing that most of the policy makers are from urban areas, Yaduveer underlined the need for including the farming community while framing policies. Asserting that every agro-policy must be farmer-friendly, he said that every citizen should also be a supplementary farmer by following eco-friendly practices.

Yaduveer distributed a variety of seeds to organic women farmers on the occasion.

A message sent by Karnataka Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil was read out. Sammelan Organising Committee members Krishnaprasad and Kavita Srinivasan, National Committee member Kapil Shah, Reception Committee member U.N. Ravikumar and others were present. Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portraits of noted environmentalists, naturalists and other eco activists.

An agri-expo is part of the event, that showcases more than 2,000 varieties of various crops and more than 450 varieties of banana crops from across the globe including those from Malaysia, Thailand and other South-East Asian nations and different parts of India.

The tree-day event also features a Seed Diversity Festival, Roots and Tubers Festival, Urban Gardening workshops, Cotton-yarn spinning and Natural Dyeing workshops, Pottery workshop, Hand-made soap-making workshop, Seminar on 'Agro-ecology in India', lectures etc. Over 2,500 Organic farmer delegates from across the country are taking part in this event, which concludes on Nov.13.

Talents-2022 Inter-School cultural competition: BVB students bag Overall Championship

Mysuru, Nov. 11- About 370 children gave enthralling performances at **Talents-2022,** an Inter-School Cultural Competition jointly organised by Mysore Round Table-21 (MRT-21) and Mysore Ladies Circle-9 (MLC-9) at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here recently.

The event had 4 different categories — Solo Performance, Group Performance, Mime Act and Debate. There was a display of some amazing talents by the students of 25 participating Schools across Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar district.

The students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) bagged the Overall Championship while Gnanasagara International Public School, Channarayapatna and The Wisdom School, Kollegal, were the overall first runner up and second runner up respectively.

Talents inter-school cultural competition is being successfully organised for the last 19 years and the students are getting innovative every year with their presentations on stage — be it in the form of dramas, song or dance. The theme of this year's competition was "Women Empowerment."

Special children from Aashianaa School performed at the valedictory programme.

Three distinguished personalities were felicitated on the occasion — Masuma Vagh, National Past President, Ladies Circle India.; Pooja Joshi, Academician and Entrepreneur; Madhurya Ramaswamy, Self-taught Artist — in recognition of their talent, dedication and achievement in their respective fields.

Mysore Ladies Circle Chairperson Cr. Poojitha Purshotham, Mysore Round Table-21 Chairman Tr. M.M. Nikhilesh, **Talents** Convenor Tr. Madhu Mallesh, Area Chairman Tr. H.H. Ram, Members of MRT-21 Tr. Kaushik, Tr. Chiranth, Tr. Pavan, Tr. P. Nithin, Tr. Pavan, Tr. Akshay, Tr. G. Nithin, Members of MLC-9 Cr. Savitha Shenoy, Cr. K.S. Nagashree, Cr. Kekhkashan, Cr. Shruthi Giri, Cr. Srinija, Cr. Dr. Kavitha, Sree Vidya, Pooja, Vanitha, Nithya and Sunitha were present.

Prize winners are as follows:

Overall Championship: 1. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School, Mysuru; **2.** Gnanasagara International Public School, Channarayapatna; **3.** The Wisdom School, Kollegal.

Solo song/dance: 1. Vaibhavi - Rainbow Public School; **Solo Dance: 1.** Harshtiha - Rotary West School; **2.** Sanjana - Kautilya Vidyalaya; **Group Song: 1.** Purna Chethana Public School; **Group Dance: 1.** Excel Public School; **2.** Vijaya Vittala School; **3.** Shikshkarni School.

Group Skit: 1. Gnanasagara International Public School, Channarayapatna; **2.** Wisdom School, Kollegal; **3.** Mathrumandli School, Mysuru.

Debate: 1. Pradmnah Bhat, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; **2.** Rakshitha, Vidhyavaridhi Educational Institute; **3.** Poorni, Shishskarni School.

Modi pays floral tributes to Saint Kanakadasa, Maharshi Valmiki

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The regular service from Mysuru to Chennai will begin from tomorrow. "The Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express will boost connectivity as well as commercial activities. It will also enhance 'Ease of Living.' Glad to have flagged off this train from Bengaluru," Modi tweeted.

Karnataka is the first State to take up the **Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan train** under the Bharat Gaurav scheme in which the Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways are working together to send pilgrims from the State to Kashi. Railway Minister Ashwin Vaishnaw was present during the inauguration.

"I would like to compliment Karnataka for being the first State to take up the Bharat Gaurav Kashi Yatra train. This train brings Kashi and Karnataka closer. Pilgrims and tourists will be able to visit Kashi, Ayodhya and

Prayagraj with ease," Modi said.

Crowds chant 'Modi, Modi' slogans

Near the Vidhana Soudha, the PM stopped his car and waved at enthusiastic groups of party workers and supporters. Standing on the 'running board' of his car, Modi greeted the crowd, many of whom were seen chanting 'Modi, Modi' slogans and holding aloft the BJP flags.

Later, as he proceeded to inaugurate the Terminal-2 of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Modi got out of the vehicle at a major traffic junction near the KSR Railway Station, walked towards the crowd who gathered in full strength on all sides and waved at them.

Later, the PM inaugurated the Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport on the outskirts of Bengaluru, built at a cost of around Rs. 5,000 crore. The Terminal is expected to double the passenger handling capacity of the airport to 5-6 crore passengers per annum, from the current capacity of about 2.5 crore.

Modi then unveiled the 108-feet statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, credited to be the city's founder. Also termed the "Statue of Prosperity", CM Bommai tweeted on Wednesday that the structure has been termed the "first and tallest bronze statue of a founder of a city" by the World Book of Records.

The statue weighing 218 tonnes (98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel) has been installed at the Kempegowda International Airport here. It has a sword weighing four tonnes.

Trains cancelled

With PM Modi launching Vande Bharat Express and Bharat Gaurav train from KSR Bengaluru City Railway Station, many train services were affected. "We have diverted/cancelled some services to facilitate the flagging of these two trains from platform nos. 7 and 8. The Special Protection Group (SPG) has taken over the area. We have decided to observe a 48-hour general alert for safe running of trains till Friday," said an SWR official. Many passengers who were unaware about these sudden cancellations and diversions were stranded.

Bengaluru represents Start-Up spirit: PM

'Vande Bharat not just a new train, it is also representative of a New India'

Bengaluru, Nov. 11 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is on a five-hour visit to Bengaluru this morning said that Bengaluru represents India's Start-Up spirit.

Addressing the gathering at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) after unveiling a slew of projects and paying tributes to revered saints of the land, Modi said that Bengaluru has played a great role in building the Indian Start-Up ecosystem.

"I am fortunate to have arrived in Bengaluru on a very special day. It's a day on which falls the birth anniversary of two great sons of the nation — Sant Kanaka Das and Maharishi Valmiki. I pay my tributes to both of them. We are further strengthening both the development and heritage of Bengaluru, Karnataka," he said.

"Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, Cantonment and other Bengaluru Railway Stations are set to be renovated. The Terminal 2 at KIA Terminal 2

is more modern than what it is seen in photos," he said.

"Across the world, India is known for its Start-Ups. Karnataka is also getting benefitted from the investment happening in the country. Over 400 IT firms in Bengaluru are striving to make Bengaluru of Kempegowda's dream," he said.

Karnataka is at the forefront of electric vehicle manufacturing and the State is progressing with the strength of a double-engine Government. "Connectivity will play a crucial role in India's development. Creating air connectivity and new airports is the need of the hour and to achieve growth we need to develop physical and social infrastructure," the PM noted.

"Our Government is also building new airports. Before 2014, there were around 70 airports in the country. Now their number has increased to more than 140. Growing, these airports are increasing the business potential of our cities. They are also creating new opportunities for the youths," said the PM in his address.

"I also had the opportunity to unveil the 108 feet statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and perform his Jalabhishek. This gigantic statue of Prabhu Kempegowda will inspire us to work relentlessly for the Bengaluru of the future, the India of the future," he said.

"The Vande Bharat Express is a symbol of the fact that India has now left the days of stagnation behind. India now wants to run fast and is doing everything possible for it. This indigenously produced train offers us a glimpse of what 21st century trains will look like in India and we are working with a goal to change the face of Indian Railway in the next 8 to 10 years," Modi said.

Karnataka has managed to secure investment not only in the IT field but managed to generate interests in areas from defence to biotechnology. In the last three years, when the world was affected by COVID, Karnataka managed to attract Rs. 4 lakh crore of investment, he added.

RATE CHART

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Chennai - Bengaluru	Rs. 995	Rs. 1,885	Rs. 980	Rs. 1,765
Bengaluru - Mysuru	Rs. 515	Rs. 985	Rs. 315	Rs. 1,030
Mysuru - Chennai	Rs. 1,365	Rs. 2,485	Rs. 1,355	Rs. 2,385
Mysuru - Bengaluru	Rs. 720	Rs. 1,215	Rs. 315	Rs. 925
Bengaluru - Chennai	Rs. 940	Rs. 1,835	Rs. 1,130	Rs. 1,975

(Prices inclusive of catering)

Obituary

M.R. Shwetha

Mysuru, Nov. 11- M.R. Shwetha (37), wife of Nagendra Kumar and a resident of Police Layout in city, passed away this morning due to heart attack.

She leaves behind her husband, daughter Keerthi, mother Vijayalakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Gandhinagar burial grounds, this evening, according to family sources.

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WORLD DIABETES DAY on Nov. 14

Millions of people with diabetes around the world do not have access to diabetes care

By Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy

World Diabetes Day (WDD) was instituted in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) to focus on the escalating health threat posed by diabetes. World Diabetes Day became an official United Nations Day in 2006 with the passage of the United Nations Resolution. It is observed every year on 14th November, the birthday of **Sir Frederick Banting,** who discovered insulin along with **Charles Best** in 1922. Every year, the World Diabetes Day campaign focuses on a dedicated theme that runs for one or more years. **The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is 'Access to Diabetes Care.'**

Dr. Sreenivasa Murthy

Chronic diabetes conditions include type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes. Potentially reversible diabetes conditions include prediabetes and gestational diabetes (diabetes of Pregnancy). Prediabetes happens when blood sugar levels are higher than normal, not high enough to be called diabetes. And prediabetes can lead to diabetes unless steps are taken to prevent it. Gestational diabetes happens during pregnancy. But it may go away after the baby is born.

India is known as the diabetes capital of the world, since it has been witnessing an exponential rise in incidence of diabetes. This is mainly attributed to lifestyle changes. The rapid change in dietary patterns, physical inactivity and increased body weight, especially the accumulation of abdominal fat (belly fat) are some of the primary reasons for increased prevalence.

Public health burden of diabetes

- **54 crore adults** in the world were living with diabetes in 2021. This number is expected to rise to **64 crores** by 2030 and **78 crores** by 2045.
- Almost **1 in 2 adults (44%)** with diabetes remain undiagnosed. Most of them have type 2 diabetes.
- **54 crore adults** globally are at increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes.
- More than **1.2 million** children and adolescents (0-19 years) live with type 1 diabetes.
- Diabetes was responsible for at least **966 billion dollars** (about one lakh crore Indian rupees) in health expenditure in 2021 — 9% of the global total spend on healthcare.
- **1 in 6 live births (21 million)** are affected by gestational diabetes (high blood glucose — hyperglycemia) in pregnancy.
- Millions of people with diabetes around the world do not have access to diabetes care.
- People with diabetes require ongoing care and support to manage their condition and avoid complications.
- Medicine, technologies, support and care to be made available to all people with diabetes that require them.
- Governments to increase investment in diabetes care and prevention.

The story of INSULIN

Before the discovery of insulin, development of diabetes in children was a death sentence. A child diagnosed to be having diabetes used to hardly live for 6 to 12 months. In 1921, a young surgeon named Frederick Banting and his assistant Charles Best figured out how to remove insulin from a dog's pancreas. With this crude extract, Banting and Best kept another dog with severe diabetes alive for 70 days — the dog died only when no more extract was injected.

Dr. Frederick Banting, who won the Nobel Prize for discovery of Insulin in 1923.

With this success, the researchers, along with the help of colleagues J.B. Collip and John Macleod, went a step further. A more refined and pure form of insulin was developed, this time from the pancreases of cattle. In January 1922, Leonard Thompson, a 14-year-old boy dying from diabetes in a Toronto hospital, became the first person to receive an injection of insulin. Within 24 hours, Leonard's dangerously high blood glucose levels dropped to near-normal levels and he recovered.

On 23rd January 1923, Banting, Collip and Best were awarded US patents on insulin and the process used to make it. They all sold these patents to the University of Toronto for ONE DOLLAR. Banting famously said, "Insulin does not belong to me, it belongs to the world." He wanted everyone who needed it to have access to it, and live a near healthy life.

Insulin is one of the greatest and epoch-making discoveries in the history of medicine. In 1923, Banting and Macleod received the Nobel Prize in Medicine, which they shared with Best and Collip. Soon after, drug firms started large-scale production of insulin, and there was enough insulin to supply the entire world. In the last century since the discovery of Insulin, manufacturers have developed a variety of slower-acting insulins.

Insulin from cattle and pigs was used for many years to treat diabetes and saved millions of lives, but it wasn't perfect, as it caused allergic reactions in many patients. The first genetically engineered, synthetic "human" insulin was produced in 1978 using E. coli bacteria to produce the insulin. Insulin now comes in many forms, from regular human insulin identical to what the body produces on its own, to ultra-rapid and ultra-long-acting insulins.

Thanks to past ten decades of research, people with diabetes can choose from a variety of formulas and ways to take their insulin based on their personal needs and lifestyles.

Banting and Best with the diabetic dog they treated with insulin.

From Insulin syringes and insulin pens to pumps, insulin has come a long way. It may not be a cure for diabetes, but it's a life-saver which has helped diabetics overcome acute diabetic emergencies, reduce the severe long-term complications and live longer healthy years.

Long-term complications of diabetes

These develop gradually. The longer the duration of diabetes — and poorly controlled blood sugar — higher the risk of complications. Eventually, diabetes complications may be disabling or even life-threatening.

- **Heart and blood vessel (cardiovascular) disease and strokes.** Diabetes majorly increases the risk of many heart problems. These can include coronary artery disease with chest pain (angina), heart attack, stroke (paralysis). These are the result of narrowing of arteries (atherosclerosis).
- **Nerve damage (neuropathy).** Too high blood sugar can injure the walls of the tiny blood vessels (capillaries) that nourish the nerves, especially in the legs. This can cause tingling, numbness, burning or pain in the feet. Damage to the nerves related to digestion can cause problems with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation. For men, nerve damage may lead to erectile dysfunction.
- **Kidney damage (nephropathy).** The kidneys hold millions of tiny blood vessel clusters (glomeruli) that filter waste from the blood. Diabetes can damage this delicate filtering system and lead to kidney failure. In the United States, diabetes and high blood pressure are the leading causes of kidney failure, accounting for 3 out of 4 new cases.
- **Eye damage (retinopathy).** Diabetes can damage the blood vessels of the eye (diabetic retinopathy). This could lead to blindness.
- **Foot damage.** Nerve damage in the feet or poor blood flow to the feet increases the risk of many foot complications, many times leading to amputation of toes; feet or legs.
- **Skin conditions.** Badly controlled diabetes patients are more prone to skin problems, including bacterial and fungal infections.
- **Hearing impairment.** Hearing problems are more common in people with diabetes.
- **Alzheimer's disease.** Type 2 diabetes when uncontrolled may increase the risk of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease.

Can diabetes be prevented?

Diabetes can't be prevented in type 1 diabetes. But healthy lifestyle choices can prevent or delay the onset of prediabetes, type 2 diabetes and gestational diabetes (diabetes of pregnancy).

- **Eat healthy foods.** Choose foods lower in fat and calories and higher in fibre. Focus on fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Eat a variety to prevent monotony.
- **Get more physical activity.** About 30 minutes of moderate aerobic activity on most days of the week, or about 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity a week.
- **Lose excess weight.** If overweight, losing even 7% of the body weight can lower the risk of diabetes. To keep the weight in a healthy range, work on long-term changes in eating and exercise habits. The benefits of losing weight are a healthier heart, more energy and higher self-esteem.
- **Sometimes drugs are an option.** Oral diabetes drugs such as metformin and other newer drugs may lower the risk of type 2 diabetes. But healthy lifestyle choices are important.

To prevent diabetes,
ALWAYS EAT LESS AND WALK MORE

Festivals of India: Week-long Cultural Outreach Programme concludes with Grand Violin Duet

The artists, who took part in the three-day Artists Camp (Painting) organised as part of 'Festivals of India,' a seven-day Cultural Outreach Programme by Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru-Mysuru, at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, were presented mementoes at the valedictory function last evening. They are seen with the Chairman of BVB Mysuru Kendra K.B. Ganapathy, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, BVB Bengaluru Joint Director K. Nagalakshmi Rao, BVB Mysuru Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, Vice-Chairman Prof. C. Naganna, Administrator Sudhindra Raj, Committee Member Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and others.

'Violin Brothers' Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath presenting a concert at Kalamandira yesterday accompanied by Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Roopak Kallurkar on tabla and Ananya on veena.

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (MK&DM)- 'Festivals of India,' a seven-day Cultural Outreach Programme organised jointly by Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru-Mysuru, came to a close at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

The last day of the event on Thursday saw a Grand Violin Duet by 'Mysore Brothers' Vidwans Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath, supported by Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Roopak Kallurkar on tabla and Ananya on veena.

Speaking at the valedictory, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who is also the Chairman of BVB, Mysuru Kendra, said that the week-long event featured many cultural shows, presentations and performances of different hues.

Noting that India was ruled for over 1,000 years by outsiders, KBG said that taking note of the eclipse of Santana Dharma, Hindu culture and practices as a result, Dr. K.M. Munshi, one of the prominent freedom fighters, established Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for conservation and sustenance of our rich culture, heritage, traditions and practices.

Pointing out that BVB has published many books on Vedas and Upanishads, he said that BVB has played a key role in sustaining Sanatana Dharma.

Maintaining that India has one of the richest cultures and traditions, he said that Indian Music has a global presence, by transcending the borders and religions.

The cultural fest could not be held for the past two years due to COVID pandemic. However, he was happy that the festival was a big success. He sought the co-operation and support of art-lovers and members of the public for the cultural activities of BVB..

The week-long event featured a Puppet Show by Sri Ganesha Yakshagana Gombeyata Mandali on the inaugural day on Nov.4; 'Sambhrama,' classical dance recitals by Drishti Arts Ensemble, Bengaluru on Nov.5; Special talk on 'Festivals of India' by Scholar Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh on Nov. 6; 'Laya Milana', an Instrumental Music Ensemble from renowned percussionists on Nov.7; 'Festivals of Tripura', featuring Tribal dances from artistes of Agartala on Nov. 8; 'Janapada Mela', a presentation by Folk artistes of Karnataka under the direction of Pandit Praveen D. Rao on Nov. 9 and a Grand Violin Duet by Mysore Brothers on the concluding day on Nov. 10.

The event also featured a three-day Artists Camp (Nov. 8 to 10), which saw a display of more than 10 top painting works on Dasara Procession, Karaga festival of Bengaluru, Kashi shrine, Yakshagana etc.

A book expo, organised in the evenings of all days as part of the festival, saw good public response. Story books, novels and other books published in Kannada, Hindi and English, were on display and sale at discounted prices. Books on Dr. K.M. Munshi were in great demand at the expo.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and BVB Bengaluru Joint Director K. Nagalakshmi Rao, who extended co-operation and support for the event, were felicitated on the occasion. Also, those who participated in the three-day artists camp were presented mementoes.

BVB, Mysuru Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, Vice-Chairman Prof. C. Naganna, Administrator Sudhindra Raj, Committee Member Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and others were present.

MLA Tanveer Sait announces installation of 100 ft. tall Tipu Statue in Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RKB&KS)- "To unify the community members, a 100 ft. tall Statue of Tipu Sultan, will be installed in city," announced Narasimharaja Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait.

He was speaking at the Tipu Jayanti and Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations held near Al Badar Circle in Rajivnagar here yesterday. The MLA said that whether the Government celebrates or not, Tipu Jayanti celebrations will continue across the State.

Speaking about the play 'Tipu Nijakanasugalu,' directed by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Tanveer Sait said that the play has aspects that are contradictory to Tipu's history and a legal battle will be initiated against the release of the book on Nov. 13 and also to stop staging of the play.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who too spoke, condemned the efforts to tamper Tipu's history. "Any attempt to tamper or twist the history and facts about Tipu for political gain will only create controversies. But no one can change Tipu's history," the MLC added.

Describing Tipu as a 'symbol of self-respect', Vishwanath said that Tipu did not bow before the British, but fought against them to save his kingdom and added that Tipu was and would continue to be the 'Tiger of Mysore.'

Dismissing claims that Tipu had killed 70,000 people and had converted 40,000 people in Kodagu, the MLC said that these claims can only be a story as the population at that period was much less than this number. He also said that Tipu Sultan never opposed Hindu religion and had sent his troops to protect Sringeri Mutt when it was under attack.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan, Abdul Majid of SDPI, Programme Convener Abdul Khader Shahid, former Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, religious heads of various communities and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Catercorner

Pronunciation: KAT-ee-kor-ner.
Meaning: Catercorner is used as both an adverb and adjective to describe things that are situated in a diagonal or oblique position. The word is a less common variant of kitty-corner.
Origin: Catercorner gets its first element from the Middle French noun quatre, meaning "four," which English speakers modified to cater and applied to the four-dotted side of a die—a side important in several winning combinations in dice games. Perhaps because the four spots on a die can suggest an X, cater eventually came to be used dialectically with the meaning of "diagonal" or "diagonally"; cater was then combined with corner to form catercorner. Eventually the variants kitty-corner and catty-corner, which are now the more common forms, developed. Despite all appearances, these terms bear no etymological relation to our feline friends.
Example: "Let history record that it rained on chilly-by-Southern-standards night the World Series came to Cobb County. Let it also reflect that nobody much cared. The Fall Classic graced Atlanta—and two different ballparks—with its presence five times in the '90s. For the suburban stadium that sits catercorner from Cumberland Mall, this was all new." — Mark Bradley

THE ODD WORD

Caddis

Worsted yarn.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off one's rocker

Meaning: The phrase 'Off one's rocker' is used to say that someone is insane or not thinking properly.
Origin: Imagine this: When you are old and fall off your rocker (rocking chair) you might be losing it meaning you are off your rocker!
Example: "If you think that you are going to win the jackpot this week, you are off your rocker."

QUOTE BOX

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

—Margaret Mead

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HAMLET FIRE

Answer: Nothing play with fire.

SUDOKU

	7	5						6
					7			
		6		1	4	8		
		2						9
	5		6	2	8		3	
7						5		
		7	3	9		4		
			2					
8						3	9	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	6	5	1	4	2	3	8
8	3	1	6	7	2	5	9	4
4	5	2	3	9	8	6	7	1
1	6	4	8	3	9	7	2	5
3	8	5	7	2	6	4	1	9
9	2	7	4	5	1	3	8	6
5	4	3	9	8	7	1	6	2
2	7	9	1	6	5	8	4	3
6	1	8	2	4	3	9	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Indonesia's earlier name
4 Brassiere abbreviation?
7 A squirrel's nest
11 Goddess of plenty
12 Boy's name,in short
13 French river
14 Extremely infectious
17 Arm bone
18 Liable, accountable
20 1995 Stallone title role, Judge ___
22 Determination
23 Maj.'s boss
24 Acts
27 Turn of phrase
31 Spookier
33 Organic compound
34 Fr. holy title
35 Locks
37 Topmost room
39 It is divisible by two (4,6)
42 Small medicine bottle
43 One who abandons beliefs
46 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
47 Afternoon refresher
48 Christian Evidence Soc.
49 NBC's Jay?
50 Female fowl
51 Gentle handling, initially

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	O	I	R	■	L	U	N	G	■	G	P	S
U	R	G	A	■	O	R	A	L	■	E	S	A
R	E	N	I	■	N	U	M	I	N	O	U	S
B	L	I	N	D	■	■	E	D	A	M	■	■
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V	I	E	W	■	O	H	O	■	E	R	L	E
E	L	S	■	■	P	U	R	V	E	Y	O	R
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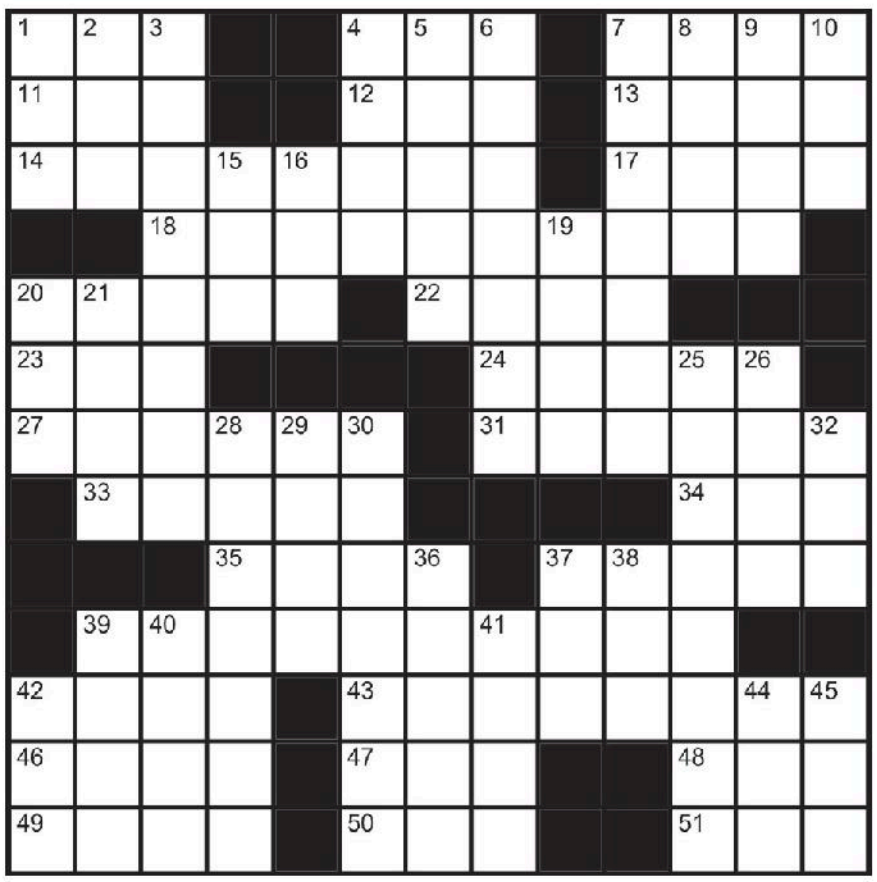
U	N	A	W	A	R	E	S	■	E	U	R	O
M	A	R	■	R	E	E	D	■	S	H	E	D
A	M	D	■	M	E	N	U	■	T	R	I	O

DOWN

1 Calendar abbr.
2 Center starter
3 Citizens of a modern MiddleEastern state
4 Exhaled hard
5 Refresh or restore?
6 With feet apart
7 One challenging the contract at bridge?
8 A very small brook; a rivulet
9 Labourer of yore
10 Archaic affirmative
15 And for the German
16 Hallucinogenic drug
19 To shelter
20 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
21 Sat on and controlled a horse or a motorcycle
25 Divert or fluster
26 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
28 Famous Shakespeare play
29 Intend or imply
30 Javagal ____ : paceman from Karnataka and India?
32 Camcorder button
36 Indian monetary unit
37 Stomach muscles
38 Vietnamese New Year
39 One in Oldenburg
40 Conceited
41 Lament or groan
42 Value or valency in short?
44 Israel's __ Aviv
45 PC panic button



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XWZZQXX VX AHKKHTVBU PYQ JNPPQLB

HA KVAQ HBQ QBRHDX IHXP.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A businessman is the only man who is forever apologizing for his occupation.

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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Hubli Dhaba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Gandhada Gudi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Raana (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.05 pm, 2.10 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm; (S-4) 1.00 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 10.10 pm
O (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Raana (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Yashoda (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 4.00 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
	(S-3)	8.20 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Yashoda (K)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm
Uunchai (H)	(S-3)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 6.35 pm
Raana (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 5.45 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-4)	12.10 pm

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Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	8.55 am, 9.20 am, 12.05 pm
		12.30 pm, 3.40, 6.50, 10 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	9 am, 2.30 pm, 4.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	9.25 am, 11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
Banaras (K)	:	12.40 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Kantara (H)	:	3.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Uunchai (H)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Today (Ta)	:	7.00 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	8 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm,
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10:30 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Raana (K)	:	1.15 pm
O (K)	:	3.55 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	6.55 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 11)

- **Felicitation:** Felicitation to Dr. R. Ningaraju on being conferred with District Kannada Rajyotsava Award, B.M. Sri auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Nypunya School of Excellence:** Nypunya Dasara Award Ceremony (Inter-School Drawing Competition) and 1st Annual Day celebrations, Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Chairman, Academy for Creative Teaching, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Member (Human Resource), Capacity Building Commission, Government of India, guest of honour, R. Raghu, Chairman, Nypunya School of Excellence, presides, Bunt's Convention Hall, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Gamaka Vaachana programme on selected portions of 'Kumara Vyasa Bharatada', 'Pratighna Poorana Dushyasana Vadhe' by Vidu. Shamala Prakash, Bengaluru and Vid. M.S. Vinayak, Shivamogga, [Endowment Programme: Savithri Raghavendra Rao Memorial Concert - Sponsored by K.N. Raghavendra Rao], Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501]
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Sahaja Ranga theatre camp, Dr. S. Narendra Kumar, Director, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Dr. Sudarshan, Assistant Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru, K. Narasimhamurthy, Editor, Prajavani, Mysuru Bureau, M.M. Suguna of Nirantara, will be present; Staging of play 'Gandhi Albummu' by camp participants, directed by M. Yashaswini and B.K. Kiran, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6.30 pm.**
- **MMC&RI:** 67th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Dhamani-22, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani presides, former Rangayana Dharwad Director Pramod Shiggoan chief guest, Sugama Sangeetha and staging of play 'Chitrapata' by MMC&RI students, MMCRI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 12)

- **Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru:** Karmanaipunam 2022 - Workshop on empowering clinical knowledge, 7th National Ayurveda Day, Arka Dhama Founder Srinivas Arka Guruji graces the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, guest of honour, former Minister C. H. Vijayashankar, former VC S.N. Hegde and others chief guests, Seminar Hall, Ayurveda Research Centre, **9.30 am onwards.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW):** Health and Wellness event, general medical check-up by Narayana Multi-specialty Hospital and eye check-up by Ismail Opticals, Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam, **9.30 am to 2 pm;** Yakshagana 'Kamsa Vadhe' by Yaksha Sinchana, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Sadvidya High School:** Mysuru City Level Inter-High School Competitions, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Joint Secretary Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna inaugurates, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Prof. MSK Narahari Babu presides, Vivekananda auditorium, School premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Canine Club of Mysore:** Microchip implantation and Kennel Club of India (KCI) registration for pet dogs, Veterinary Hospital, Chamundipuram, **10 am to 1 pm.** [Mob: 98440-79165, 94480-54778 or 94486-43250]
- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru:** Monthly meeting, Association premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**
- **Mysore District Masters Athletics Association and Masters Athletics Association of Karnataka and Mysore Athletics Club:** 42nd Karnataka State-level Masters Athletics Championship-2022, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, Mysore District Masters Athletics Association President Sumana Narasimhamurthy and Mysore Athletics Club President and former MLA Vasu will be present, Mysore University Oval Grounds, near DC's office, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achiever-73 (Achiever of the month: Kannada activist M.N. Gopalakrishna), Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal chief guest, Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by senior artiste **Vidu. Rajini Hariharan,** Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, accompanied by Vidu. Divyashree on violin and Vid. M.R. Udaya Kumar on mridanga, **4 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Sri Niranjana Mutt Hotara Samiti, KR Constituency:** Endowment Programme, Birla General Manager (retd.) M. Chinnaswamy inaugurates, talk on 'Shatsthala - Ondu Chintane' by Pandits The Orchids PU College Lecturer Devaraja P. Chikkalli, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Sri Niranjana Mutt premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** 'Nruthya Bhushana,' Annual Dance Festival, inauguration by R.G. Singh, Curator, Ramson's Kala Pratishtana in the presence of celebrity artistes Roja Kannan, Maalika Panicker, Dr. Ranjani Ganesan Ramesh and Deepa Sashindran, **5.45 pm;** 'Thayga Rahasyam - Journey of a Soul' presentation by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste **Kalaimamani Roja Kannan** and artistes of Bhartha Nruthyala, Chennai, **6 pm;** Janani Thanaya Dhwaya - A unique Bharatanatyam presentation by mother and sons — Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Kalaratna **Dr. Anjana Bhushan and her sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan,** Mysuru, **7.05 pm;** 'Nandanar Charitam' by Kuchipudi exponent **Deepa Sashindran** and artistes of Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation, Bengaluru, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.50 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Gamaka Vaachana programme on selected portions of 'Kumara Vyasa Bharatada', Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Archana Koviladi, accompanied by Vid. Mohan Keshava Kumar on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhava Masoor on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata [S. Rukmini Ammal and Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert - Sponsored by Radha & Prof. R. Srinivasan and Y.T. Madhuri Thathachari], Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Understanding Ourselves,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Science Sanje, talk on 'Development of brain - Current knowledge' by Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan, FRS, former Director of National Centre for Biological Sciences, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

O (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Yashoda (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Raana (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Love Today (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
Yellow Gangs (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Hubli Dhaba (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.25 pm
Dil Pasand (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 10.40 am
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Black Panthar: Wakanda Forever (3D-E)	(S-3)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Banaras (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Miral (Ta)	(S-4)	4.45 pm

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